

## BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CHAOS POSTPONED AS RAILROADERS HOLD UP ORDERS TO STRIKE

Action Taken When Miners Accept Lloyd George's Request To Meet For Further Discussion

Traffic Will Not Be Curtailed During Time That Negotiations Are Taking Place.

London, Oct. 23.—The railwaymen have postponed their proposed strike in sympathy with the miners temporarily at the request of the miners' executive, it was announced this evening.

The miners have accepted an invitation from Premier Lloyd George for further discussions and the railway strike has been suspended pending the miners' negotiations with the government. Official announcement of the suspension of the railway strike notices was made shortly after 5 o'clock.

Ship Sailing Held Up.  
In consequence of the coal strike the sailing of the Cunard liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for New York scheduled for today has been indefinitely postponed. The Aquatania of the Cunard line, however, which uses oil fuel, will be able to leave this afternoon and will take some of the passengers booked for the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

## HARDING PREPARING HIS FINAL SPEECHES

Republican Candidate Going to Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati and Columbus.

Marion, O., Oct. 23.—Back in his office at headquarters here for the first full day of desk work in weeks, Senator Harding began today whipping into shape the public utterances with which he will close his campaign next week in four leading Ohio cities.

It was indicated that the nominee would phrase this speech with great care, so as to lay his case finally before the people in a carefully prepared form. Many subjects are expected to come in for discussion, the four deliverances fitting together in such a way as to attract public attention to all the high spots of his platform.

The first of the speeches is to be delivered in Cleveland Wednesday night and on the remaining nights of the week he will speak successively in Akron, Cincinnati and Columbus. He has no other speeches scheduled but before the final swing begins he may issue a public statement touching on one or two campaign issues in the light of recent developments.

## WOMAN REPORTED KILLED

Fatalities Occur When Irish Ambush Military Lorry Between Kibbegan and Moate in County West Meath.

Dublin, Oct. 23.—A pitched battle was fought last night between Kibbegan and Moate, county West Meath, when a military lorry was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and another wounded. A military party sent to the aid of the police was attacked outside of Moate and a running fire was maintained throughout the town, in which it is reported a woman was killed.

The combined military and police parties returned to Athlone, shooting as they proceeded through the town and causing a panic.

## TURNPIKE IS OPENED

Road From Newington, South to Berlin Center, Will Be Put in General Use Tomorrow.

Hartford, Oct. 23.—The state highway department today announced that the Berlin Turnpike from the cross roads in Newington, south to Berlin center to connect with the older concrete road, will be opened for travel tomorrow. The new surfacing is four miles. This particular piece of highway will be patrolled by representatives of the motor vehicle department. The concrete surface is ready for use but the shoulders have not been completed. Signs have been placed along this highway stating that the should-

## CUP AND SIX PRIZES OFFERED BALLOON MEN

International Aero Race Starts At Birmingham This Afternoon.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Aeronautes of four nations were busy early today with final preparations for the international balloon race which starts from here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Weather conditions were ideal for a start. Clear skies and a gentle breeze from the southeast raised the hopes of the contestants for a chance to win the coveted Bennett trophy.

The competitors will leave the field in the following order:  
French balloon, Captain Hirschauer, pilot Leon Nathan. United States army balloon, Lieut. R. E. Thompson, pilot; Captain H. E. Weeks, aide. Belgian balloon, Lieut. Ernest de Muyter, pilot; Lieut. Mathieu Labrousse, aide. Italian entry Audens; Major J. Valle, pilot; Major D. Leone, aide. American entry, Kansas City II; H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis, winner of the American national race, pilot; Dr. Jerome Kingsberry, aide. Italian entry Major H. Maroni, pilot; Lieut. A. Pirasoli, aide. American entry, "Goodyear," Ralph Upson, pilot; W. T. Van Ormann, aide. Contestants are seeking to break three records, the national distance record of 1,172 miles, held by Allan R. Hawley, of the Aero club of America, the international long distance record of 1,800 held at present by French balloonists, and the national endurance record of 50 hours in the air, held by American balloonists.

In addition to the James Gordon Bennett international trophy the winner will be presented with two cups, one offered by the Clifton club and the other by the Birmingham Age-Herald. Cash awards will be distributed as follows:  
First prize, \$1,000; second, \$700; third, \$500; fourth, \$300; fifth, \$200; sixth \$100.

The pilot balloon is scheduled to get under way at 4:15 p. m. and will be followed by the first of the entrants at 4:30. The remaining six are to follow at intervals of four minutes.

## CLERGYMAN IS SHOT

Chicago Minister Victim in What May Prove to Be Anti-Landlord Feud—Gunman Claims Mistake.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Rev. Frederick G. Ruff, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church and owner of an apartment building in Rogers Park was shot and killed this morning by Fred W. Saxtro, one of his tenants. Saxtro, the manager of a coal company, told police he mistook the preacher for a burglar. He was arrested pending investigation of reports of trouble between the tenants and the landlord.

The Rev. Mr. Ruff was summoned before the council committee investigating rent profiteering several weeks ago on complaint of his tenants. Recently the tenants have posted signs in their windows bearing the words "unfair landlord."

Mr. Ruff and his family occupied one of the first floor apartments in his building. The body was found lying on the second floor landing. Saxtro told the police that he heard someone fumbling at his door and demanded to know who was there. Receiving no answer, he said, he opened the door and fired.

Wilson to Receive Anti-League Group

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson will receive a delegation of pro-league republicans next Wednesday, it was announced today at the White House. The delegation will be headed by Hamilton Holt, of New York, editor of the Independent. The president is expected at that time to deliver a pronouncement of the league of nations, his second of the presidential campaign.

Berlin Woman Refuses to Serve on G. O. P. Committee

Mrs. Charles Sharpe, of Berlin, asked the Herald today to deny the statement contained in an out-of-town morning newspaper to the effect that she was a member of the republican town committee in that town. Mrs. Sharpe says she refused the invitation to be a member on the committee, but she did not offer any reason for so doing.

Local Man to Study in Europe for Priesthood

Alexander, Luty of this city is one of 20 La Salette missionary students who will sail this week for Europe to continue his studies for the priesthood. The students will visit at the Holy Mountain of La Salette at Switzerland and will then be sent to one of three theological seminaries, Belgium, Fribourg or

## CONNECTICUT CO. IS NOT YET SATISFIED

President Storrs Says Ten Cent Fare Is Not Complete Solution

NEW PLAN FOR COMMUTERS

Instead of Old Book, Monthly Commuters' Tickets Will Be Issued at Rate of 2 1-2 Cents Per Mile, Is Official Statement.

Hartford, Oct. 23.—That the ten cent fare for trolleys is a partial not a complete solution of the trolley problem was the statement made by Lucius P. Storrs, president of the Connecticut Co., today. He said the provision in the ruling of the public utilities commission that the trolley problem is to come before the next legislature doesn't imply necessarily that fares can be reduced at that time to the extent that legislature gives relief from taxation, pavement expenses, etc.

The large amount of unpaid taxes would have to be handled and provided for before reductions in the rate of fare could take place even if relief would be given in other respects, he said.

Commuters' Tickets.  
The Connecticut Co. will not return to the old form of commuters' ticket book as were issued under the old fare system, but will issue monthly commuters' tickets at as present on the basis of 2 1-2 cents a mile. Under the present system of monthly tickets only those who make use of them every day buy them and all others pay single fares.

## POLICE FIND CLUE

Camden Authorities Find Abandoned Cabin Where They Think David Paul Met His Death.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 23.—A deserted cabin one mile from here where the body of David S. Paul, Camden bank runner was found in a shallow grave among the Jersey pines may form the connecting link in the solution of the mystery. Detectives who visited the place reported today they found obvious signs of recent occupancy and evidence of a protracted stay about the cabin. Dark blotches on the floor are believed to be blood stains and the police think it was here that Paul met his death.

A partly filled whiskey bottle was found on a table in the shanty and bits of a letter were on the floor. Automobile tracks around the place are believed to have been made by the car in which the messenger's body was carried away. Less than a mile away is an unoccupied cabin and the detectives learned that a woman wearing a green velvet dress stopped there and bought a half dozen eggs Friday morning, the day before Paul's body was found. This woman is sought by the police.

In their investigation of the shanty the detectives learned that a party of three men and three women had been seen there on October 5, the day Paul disappeared with \$40,000 in cash and

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Washington Police Think Body Found in Brush That of Major Frank Scanland of Louisville.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Police declared today they were in possession of information which they expected to lead to prompt identification of the body of a man found last night on the outskirts of Washington and believed to be Major Frank Scanland of Louisville, who served with the A. E. F.

The body, badly bruised, was found in a clump of overgrowth, and police today advanced the theory that the man had been taken to the edge of the city in an automobile, beaten to death and the body dragged into the brush. The man apparently had been dead about three days.

PRISONER IS SILENT

Philemon W. Johnson of Norwalk, Alleged Absconder of Funds, Back in Connecticut.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 23.—Philemon W. Johnson, former town treasurer of Norwalk, Conn., and an official of the Norfolk Mfg. Co. who disappeared in 1917 leaving a note saying that he intended to commit suicide and taking with him, the Connecticut authorities say, between \$10,000 and \$100,000 of funds of the town and the manufacturing concern, refused to make any statement when transferred from a train to a waiting automobile for Hartford. Johnson was arrested two weeks ago in Edmonton, Alberta, by the provincial police and was brought back by State Officer Thomas A. Mitchell. He was met here by two Connecticut state police officers.

INSURANCE MAN HELD

Bridgeport, Oct. 23.—Julius Papp, of this city, a collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, waived examination on an embezzlement charge in the city court today. He was bound over to the superior

## M'SWINEY WEAKENS, END THOUGHT NEAR

Only His Wife and Private Chaplain Are With Him

IS NOW ASSIMILATING FOOD

This May Possibly Prolong His Life For Some Time, Irish Self Determination League States—Patient's Scurvy Ailment Better.

London, Oct. 23.—Grave reports were in circulation at noon today regarding the condition of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, on the 72nd day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison. A statement issued by the Exchange Telegraph Co. at that hour declared the lord mayor's last moments were at hand.

The bulletin of the Irish self determination league on the lord mayor's condition, however, stated that the league has been informed that he was in about the same state as recently. He was unconscious, its informant said.

Phone Service Cut  
"However," added the statement, "the home office has placed an embargo on the use of telephones for communicating news to the outside and has forbidden the lord mayor's sisters Mary and Annie to visit him."

The home office explained the denial of admission to the lord mayor's sisters as being due only to the belief that their visits interfered with the careful nursing which the prisoner's extremely delicate condition required.

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney's condition continues critical," said the home office announcement. The scurvy has been slightly remedied.

The self determination league's bulletin this afternoon, after noting that this was the 72nd day of the lord mayor's hunger, added:

"It has been impossible to issue any previous bulletin to the press because of the embargo placed by the home office on the relatives of the lord mayor. This strictly prohibits the Misses Mary and Annie MacSwiney entering the prison and prohibits any relatives from pursuing the custom of using the prison telephone to communicate reports on the mayor's condition."

Special Messenger Sent to the prison brought news regarding the lord mayor to the league.

In its report of the sinking condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney at noon the Exchange Telegraph Co. said that Mrs. MacSwiney was with the mayor at that hour and that Father Dominic, his private chaplain, also visited him.

The league announced that Mrs. MacSwiney, while permitted to see her husband was permitted to remain only short periods. A new angle of the case developed today in that the lord mayor now is retaining the food administered by the doctors indicating that it is being assimilated. This, it is believed may prolong MacSwiney's life for some time.

## WEDDING AT 6 O'CLOCK

George H. Hick and Miss Hazel Andrews to be Married at First Baptist Church.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Andrews and George Harvey Hick will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. John Henry Strong of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly pastor of this church, assisted by Rev. William Ross, the present pastor.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Joseph B. Andrews, and will be attended by Miss Eleanor Widger of Brookline, Mass., as maid of honor; flower girl, Miss Catherine Travis, cousin of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Emily Andrews and Miss Ruth Grocock of New Britain, Miss Elizabeth Robq of Meriden and Mrs. Philip Thompson of Portland, Me. The best man will be Joseph C. Andrews, brother of the bride. The ushers will be Leland Pierce and Harry Miller of New Britain, Chester H. Corbin of Franklinville, N. Y., and George Cramer of Portland, Conn.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride, 123 Vine street. Mr. and Mrs. Hick will make their home at 88 Garden street.

Coolidge Concluding Southern Campaigning

On Board Governor Coolidge's Special Train, Oct. 23.—Governor Coolidge entered upon his final day of campaigning in the southern states with a schedule which called for meetings in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. After addressing a large meeting in Richmond he left for Staunton, Va., the birthplace of President Wilson where he is to make his first stop today.

WEATHER.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## DEMOCRATIC EXPENDITURES TOTAL

\$699,071 AS AGAINST \$2,741,503

## REPUBLICANS, STATEMENT DECLARED

## SENATOR BORAH, ENEMY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS, TO TALK HERE WED, EVENING

Orator Will Address Big Republican Rally At Fox's Theater and, If Necessary, Repeat His Speech in Electric Hall Later.

United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, regarded as one of the most powerful of political campaign speakers, will address the big republican rally held in this city during the campaign next Wednesday night. The rally will be held at Fox's theater, and the republican town committee is elated in securing such a speaker of prominence as the noted western senator. In opposition to the League of Nations there is no one who has occupied more of the political limelight than Senator Borah. From its inception he has stood out prominently against its adoption, and in the present campaign, he has dwelt entirely on this great political question of the day.

Senator Borah has spoken in the leading cities of Connecticut during the present month, and in every instance crowds out of proportion to the size of the halls, have listened to his political discussion. At Waterbury several days ago, the senator was forced to give his address before thousands in Buckingham hall, and then repeat his talk to the overflow on the exterior of the hall. In order that all will have an opportunity of

hearing this distinguished orator, the republican town committee has arranged for the use of Electric hall, which is above the theater. Following his address in the theater, Senator Borah will address those unable to gain admittance to the theater—should such a condition arise. The town committee is arranging for another prominent speaker to address the gathering in Electric hall.

The doors of the theater will be thrown open at 7 o'clock and all seats will be on the first come, first served plan. The boxes and loges will be reserved for the members of the ward committees, male and female, and for those who assisted in the securing of the new voters during the past week. For the entertainment, the town committee has secured the Harding quartet of Winsted, who will render political selections. The quartet is composed of Thomas W. Shenton, D. Arthur Richards, Andrew W. Hutton and Ernest G. Burdett.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Turner hall, the Italian Republican club will hold a rally. A prominent Italian speaker from New York will deliver the address.

## YALE REORGANIZES FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

Murphy Starts Against West Virginia At Quarter—Kempton At Half.

Yale Bowl, New Haven, Oct. 23.—Yale with a reorganized eleven took the field this afternoon expecting to face a strong team in West Virginia. The visiting team did not arrive until nearly noon and its members were guests of the Blue at luncheon, an exceptional courtesy, as most of the visiting teams have their own table before the game.

The line up at the start of the game follows:

Yale.	Positions	West Virginia.
Cutler	Left Forward.	Meredith
Dickens	Left Tackle.	Johnson
Into	Left Guard.	Satron
Galvin	Center.	Emsweller
Herr	Right Guard.	Quinlan
Walker	Right Tackle.	Harrick
Dilworth	Right End.	Dawson
Murphy	Quarter Back.	Beck
Kempton	Left Halfback.	Lentz (captain)
Kelly	Right Halfback.	Martin
Campbell	Full Back.	

Referee, O'Brien. Tufts: umpire, Thompson. Georgetown: field judge, Fultz. Brown: head linesman, Thorpe. LaSalle Institute.

## HELD AS SUSPECT

Accused Denies Guilt in Brines Affair—Claims to be Chemist Whose Home is in New York.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Philadelphia detectives summoned to Elkton, Md., to examine a man under arrest there suspected of being William P. Brines, wanted by the police here in connection with the killing of Elmer C. Drewes, reported the suspect is probably not Brines. They said the man was older and heavier than Brines. He said his name was Harry Lamont; that he was a chemist and lived in New York and knew nothing about the Drewes murder. He consented to return to Philadelphia with the detectives to clear himself of suspicion.

## Forest Fire Threatens To Destroy Two Towns

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 23.—A forest fire that last night threatened the destruction of part of this town and the villages of Centerville and Craigville, was brought under control early today. Many residents, however, who had packed their household goods continued ready to depart should the wind come up and cause a renewal of the menace. Four colleges were de-

## Both Parties

campaign Record Congressional vote—Cox Gave

Talking in New York Democrat Pleaded

self to Work For

trial Readjustment

## PREDICTS TROUBLE IF HARDING

Washington, Oct. 23.—Democratic national committee president \$699,071.69 in campaign up to October 21, according to a report filed with the house of representatives by Wilbur Marsh, the treasurer.

Total receipts were \$934,87. This compares with expenditures of \$2,466,019.69. Expenditures of \$2,741,503.30. The committee is expected to issue a statement Friday by Treasurer Fred

Governor Cox was expected to deliver the address at the amount of \$5,000. Other speakers were: Charles R. Crane and Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York; Mr. E. M. Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Chicago; Joseph E. Davis; Thomas W. Ryan Straus, of New York.

Vance McCormick, Harry

Other contributors to the fund were B. M. New York and Joseph E. Reynolds, Wisconsin; \$3,000; E. L. Doherty, \$1,500; Col. E. M. Hoagland of Virginia; Sec. and Norman Mack \$500; Alton B. Parker \$100.

The largest contributor to the fund, according to the treasurer's report was A. Wroe of Austin, Texas, and largest was \$10,000. Brandt Peale of Carrollton, former official of the Y administration.

The socialist party national committee report to the national convention 478.68 up to October 21. Contributions of more were from labor organizations.

Cox Outlines Ideology

New York, Oct. 23.—Governor today told several hundred of the Young Americans' league, that if elected, he would use his energy to accomplish industrial readjustment of the country.

One of the first steps in action, he said, would be to appoint one of the highest class engineers available in the member of his cabinet.

Governor Cox said he was absolutely free and unfettered by campaign promises—even in the matter of appointing a fourth cabinet member.

"Although I feel myself free," he added, "I will not consider my election as a political victory or party triumph of the great principle of the democratic party."

Suspicious of Harding

"If Senator Harding is there will be, on the other multitude of confusions in the mind. The certainty of the dened by the statements prominent republicans. In papers nearly every day Johnson declares the republic date is firmly set against while in the some newspaper President Taft declares a positiveness that Harding.

After speaking to the Young Americans' Democratic league, for the most part of college men, Governor Cox conference with his campaign in New York.

Yale Wants Inheritance Tax Refunded to

Bridgeport, Oct. 23.—Must relinquish all claims to inheritance taxes when a bequest to an institution of learning a question to be decided by court at its next term here were filed today by Commissioner H. Blodgett in the case of the estate of Frederick B.

Is Accidentally Killed At Ripe Old Age of 138

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 23.—Philip Lefthand, a digger Indian who claimed he was 138 years old, is dead but not of old age. Sparks from his pipe ignited his clothing and caused burns from which he succumbed at his trial